

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

ERIC G. HALBIN,	)	
	)	
	Plaintiff,	)
	)	
v.	)	No. 05-0899-CV-W-DW
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
	Defendant.	)

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' stipulation of dismissal with prejudice (Doc. 17). The parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release (Doc. 18) and stipulate and agree that the above-captioned cause of action may be dismissed *with* prejudice. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(ii), the Court dismisses the above-styled action *with* prejudice. The costs and expenses associated with this action shall be borne by the parties individually. This case is closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 30, 2006

/s/ DEAN WHIPPLE  
Dean Whipple  
United States District Court